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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

OMID SAADATI,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, in his official  
capacity, Secretary, United States Department  
of Homeland Security; *et al.*,

Respondents.

No. C 07-5091 EMC

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636© and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, Defendants in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction  
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